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DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Docket Number	Anticipated classification of this application Class Subclass	Prior Application Examiner Art Unit
MED-04703/29		D. DeMille 3764

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/412,819, filed on October 5, 1999 of John K. Morris and Harry E. Colestock for PORTABLE, SELF-CONTAINED APPARATUS FOR DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS (DVT) PROPHYLAXIS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 09/412,819 as originally filed on October 5, 1999, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below (per the attached Preliminary Amendment):

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30 - 20 =	10	\$9	\$90
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	\$40	\$40
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any				-0-
			Basic Fee	\$355
			Total Filing Fee	\$485

3. ☒ The filing fee of \$485 is attached.

4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-1180. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/412,819, filed October 5, 1999, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference."

7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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8. ■ The prior application is assigned of record to John K. Morris

9. ■ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. □ Also enclosed _____

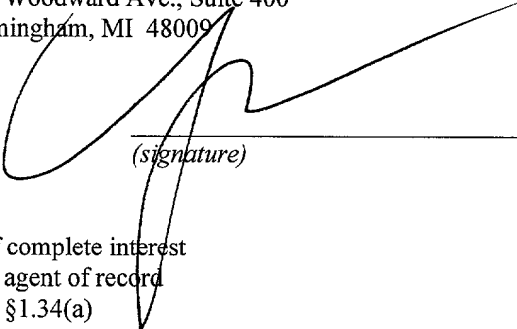
11. ■ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ■ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. □ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. ■ Address all future communications to:

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Signature is:

- ☐ inventor(s)
☐ assignee of complete interest
☒ attorney or agent of record
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